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A Rainy Day in the City

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My passion for traveling, photography, watercolor painting, and textile design were fused together to create my piece titled, “A Rainy Day in the City.” From a distinct memory of my first, rainy day in Paris, France, I created a watercolor painting based on my photographs. I captured the colors in the moment of the atmosphere that surrounded me by emphasizing the reflections of the buildings onto the water. I engineered this print by scanning my original watercolor painting into Adobe Photoshop CS6 Software and aligned it to the curves of the body in the free flowing form of a caftan. I printed onto 5 Momme, 100% Silk using a reactive ink, Ujet Printer, and then mixed liquid reactive dyes and hand dyed over the fabric. This piece includes an arm span measurement of 56 inches, sleeve measurement of 28 inches, length measurement of 57 inches, and shoulder measurement of 17 inches. This piece was created in January 2013.



My Color Palette includes: City Rain, Misty Beige, Café Grey, Sidewalk Grey, Deep Rainfall, Awning Blue, Umbrella Red, and Dark Cloud.